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**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS
UNDER 35 U.S.C. §371 IN THE UNITED STATES
DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE AND PETITION FOR
EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 CFR §1.136(a) AND FEE UTHORIZATION**

Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements (the "Notification") mailed by the USPTO on October 1, 2001, applicants submit herewith an executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney, together with the required copy of the Notification. Applicants also respectfully petition the Commissioner for a three-month extension of time to file a response to the Notice, thereby extending the time for filing a response to the Notice to April 1, 2002. Thus, this Response is being timely filed.

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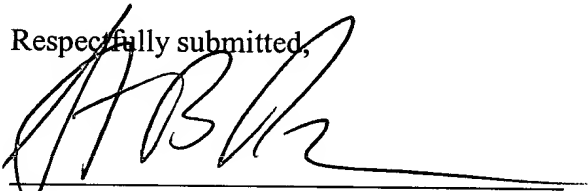
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Applicants are also filing concurrently herewith a Declaration Claiming Small Entity Status Under 37 CFR §1.27(c). Thus, applicants' payment of small entity fees in this matter is proper, notwithstanding applicants' previous payment of large entity fees.

The Commissioner is also authorized to charge the \$65.00 fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.492(e) for the late filing of the Declaration, and the \$460.00 fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(3) for the Petition to extend applicants' time to file a Response, as well as any other fee which may now or hereafter be due, to Deposit Account No. 19-4709. A duplicate copy of this Response and a copy of the Notification are enclosed.

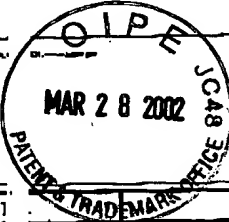
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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as an Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495):

- U.S. Basic National
- Priority Document
- Copy of IPE Report
- Copy of references cited in ISR
- Copy of the International Application
- Copy of the International Search Report
- Oath or Declaration
- Preliminary Amendments
- Substitute Specification

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the international application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
 - is not executed in accordance with either 37 CFR 1.66 or 37 CFR 1.68.
- \$130 Surcharge for providing the oath or declaration later than the appropriate 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)) is required.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTH FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 22 or 32 MONTHS (where 37 CFR 1.495 applies) FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL

RESULT IN ABANDONMENT

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$130 for a Large Entity:

- \$130 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

Applicant is reminded that all communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

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